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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Application No.: **10/530,091**

Filed: **03/13/2006**

For: **AUTOMATED METHOD FOR HIGH  
THROUGHTOUT SCREENING OF  
NEMATODES**

Examiner: **PAUL C. MARTIN**

Art Unit: **1657**

Confirmation No: **7528**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated 02/08/2007 containing a Restriction Requirement. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months.

**REMARKS**

In the March 22, 2006 Office Action the Examiner required restriction to one of the following groups under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I: Claims 1-22, drawn to a method of screening for the activity of one or more agents on a nematode;

Group II: Claims 23-42, drawn to a device for screening for the activity of one or more agents on a nematode; and

Group III: Claims 43-65, drawn to a .kit for screening for the activity of one or more agents on a nematode.

**In response to this restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-22.**

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (510) 267-4161.

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